

## HOME, ITS PROBLEMS AND INTERESTS



Showing a pretty little frock of brown linen, with white canvas belt and white embroidery yoke and collar. The yoke is made adjustable, and may be removed for cleaning or replacing by another.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEONS

Trio of Arrangements in Green and White Suggested by Mrs. Gilbert.

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A green and white luncheon or breakfast, whether it be designed to celebrate St. Patrick's day or not, may be made a charming affair. It not only gives the hostess ample opportunity for the display of any talents she may possess in the way of agreeably presenting a chaste and beautiful color scheme, but it also furnishes a motive for the arranging of a number of extremely pretty and toothsome dishes for the refreshments of the guests.

No one, to be sure, thinks of giving anything elaborate just at present, but there are a number of small and formal functions talked of which will keep things moving in a subdued and decorous manner befitting the season, and yet serve to gratify the fondness owned to by most of us for a reasonable amount of social intercourse. Among these smaller entertainments at which the guests seldom number more than ten or a dozen people, a "fern" breakfast, or a tulip or white rose luncheon, are the most popular. A fern breakfast is not necessarily expensive. The decorations need not be entirely of ferns; occasionally one kind of flower is used, also, as white hyacinths, daffodils, or white carnations. At one delightful affair of this kind which was given lately the nuptial colors were also about the edges a tiny raised design in ferns. Both were pure white. A mound of ferns graced the center of the table, and quantities of the green, feathery beauties were massed at the corners, and at each plate was a slender crystal glass holding a single fern. The menu was in keeping with the somewhat elaborate scale of the decorations, but held closely to the green and white idea.

Another charming little affair was a "tulip" luncheon, given for a young lady who of course, had a single tulip as a centerpiece, from which strayed to each plate a single flower, a single stem, carrying the favors, which consisted of tulips and asparagus vine tied with narrower white ribbon. The favors were served in small flower pots encased in green crepe paper, and in the center of each was a white tulip, not a natural flower, but one molded of the crepe paper. A few halves of pistachio nuts were scattered upon the larger portion of cream.

The third, and by far the prettiest, of these three Lenten festivals was a so-called white rose luncheon given a short time ago for the purpose of celebrating the return to health of one who had been ill. A beautiful simplicity characterized all of the arrangements. Upon the side board was a large silver bowl overflowing with creamy white roses, and delicate Dresden china was composed the luncheon. Whoever arranged the table must have had in mind Howard Faul's spirited description of a little dinner once given in London, at which were present a number of epicurean experts thoroughly capable of summing up the merits of a refined feast and all the details pertaining to it.

At this dinner there was an irregular mountain chain of white roses traversing the center of the table, in place of the popular obstructive designs; and the same idea was utilized for the luncheon, with the exception that here and there among the masses of white was seen a pale pink rose with a few green leaves. Narrow silver gray ribbon appeared wherever such decoration was thought necessary, but there was almost a studied avoidance of anything approaching vulgar display, and the whole constituted one of the most artistic entertainments of the kind that could possibly be imagined. In the general effect of the dishes composing the menu white, of course, predominated, but there were many daintily little touches of color which served to give a cheerful air to the arrangements without changing the plan of a green and white luncheon in any essential particular.

## The Sunday Luncheon.

Quite apart from the three popular entertainments is the Sunday luncheon, a sort of "drop in" affair that seems to give general satisfaction to those who participate in it. It is supposed to have all the outward seeming of an impromptu party or at least that is the

## SERIOUS WOMEN.

Object Seriously to Having Men Continually Chatter to Them Flippantly.

There is one quality above all others that women love, and that is earnestness.

Men have an idea that they must always talk to a woman in a light strain, treating their opinions on most matters in a tolerant, indulgent way and looking amused when she ventures to discuss any topic deeper than babies, servants and dress.

If she puts forth a timid little idea on politics, the war, or any vital question of the day, they look at one another in an amused, superior way, telling her not to bother her head about things she does not understand, and then, with cumbersome condescension, they bring the talk down to her trivial level.

How is she ever going to understand things if they won't take the trouble to explain to her?

Her longing to be "up" on these matters does not mean that she is trying to be strong-minded and losing womanly charm. It simply means that she wants to be able to listen intelligently when she hears the topic of the day discussed.

As it is now, nine out of ten, when they express their opinions and make some ridiculous mistake, the men laugh, and there is an end to their knowledge in that quarter.

Perhaps men think it cunning and feminine that women should be ignorant on those subjects, but women don't feel that way about it themselves. There are lots of ways of being feminine without being ignorant.

Every girl should be educated to understand the laws of her country, the banking system, and the meaning of the political factions.

As long as men treat women like dolls women will continue to make ludicrous mistakes.

The hard part of it is that no one is more impatient with a wife who gets confused over the check book than the husband who, before marriage, thought it sweetest so cunning because she didn't know an invoice from a certified check.

All the reading in the world will not explain these matters to a woman as clearly as one simple, intelligent explanation from some man.

try the fish, take a silver fork and gently part the flakes in the thickest part; if they separate easily, the fish is done. Arrange on a hot platter with parsley and lemon.

## Cream Sauce.

Place in double boiler a large cup of cream; when it is hot stir in a rounding tablespoon of flour mixed smooth with three tablespoons of cream. Do not cease stirring until the sauce is perfect. When smooth, when it is to be strained into the gravy boat over a little chopped parsley, salt and white pepper, if the cream is thick and a teaspoon of butter, and at the moment of serving add a few slices of hard boiled egg.

## Potato Snowballs.

Select round potatoes of medium and uniform size and pare thin. Boil them in water so salty as to be almost a brine—about four times as much salt as usual will be required. See that they remain perfectly whole, drain and shake well, and when ready to serve roll them in rice potatoes and arrange upon a hot dish with here and there a small sprig of parsley. Some cooks roll them in plain grated coconut, which makes an odd but not unpleasant change.

## Deviled Spinach.

Wash the spinach in several waters and shake dry. Cook in as little water as possible, then drain and chop fine. To one pint add a beaten egg, half a cup of bread crumbs, one tablespoon of melted butter, salt to taste, and dash of cayenne. Mix all into paste shell, scatter over a little lemon juice, dust with crumbs and brown in a rather quick oven.

## White Mayonnaise.

Beat in a bowl the whites of three small eggs; add half a cup of rather mild vinegar, a teaspoon of made mustard, the same quantity of sugar, a saltspoon, heaping, of salt, half a saltspoon of white pepper and piece of butter the size of a walnut. Place over boiling water and stir until thick, then add a rounding tablespoon of cornstarch mixed smooth in a third of a cup of water.

## Oyster Bisque.

Wash a pint of small oysters and cook for two minutes in three cups of boiling water. Strain the liquid, and set the oysters aside. Heat the broth to boiling point, add half a saltspoon of white pepper and a dash of cayenne, a cup of rich cream, a tablespoon of butter cut in small pieces and rolled in flour, one teaspoon of minced parsley and salt to taste. Place the oysters in the tureen, pour the broth over them and serve at once.

## Jellied Chicken.

Cut into small pieces the meat of a boiled chicken. Mix two-thirds of a teaspoon of mayonnaise with two table-spoons of tomato catsup, four of plain aspic jelly, and a tablespoon of gelatin dissolved in half a cup of water.



## STRIK'NG SPRING HAT.

We are told that small hats will lead the fashions for spring and summer, but we are also told that large hats will be much worn, so one is safe in buying the most becoming model. Rather daring, but extremely pretty, is a large hat of leaf green shirred tulle; the wide brim turned abruptly in front and bound with a band of green velvet. The only decoration on top is a paradise aigrette of yellow and brown.

## Cauliflower Salad.

Separate the cauliflower into small, neat pieces and steam them. Throw them into cold water and let remain for half an hour. Drain thoroughly, and to three parts of cauliflower add one of the whitest portions of a bunch of celery cut in small pieces. Add salt, pepper, and white mayonnaise, and garnish with parsley and chives.

## Frozen Angel Food.

Whip one pint of cream until partly stiff, then add one large cup of powdered sugar and the beaten whites of three eggs. Finish beating and flavor with vanilla. Pack in mold that is lined

with fruit, or not, as preferred. Cover tightly and pack in ice and salt, letting it remain four hours. Dip the mold in hot water for an instant, then turn the contents out onto a chilled plate.

## White Pound Cake.

Cream three-quarters of a pound of butter with one pound of sifted white sugar; add one teaspoonful vanilla, a tablespoonful of rose water, half a small nutmeg, grated, two tablespoonfuls of milk, the beaten whites of eight eggs, and three-quarters of a pound of flour with one level teaspoonful of baking powder sifted through it. The flour and eggs should be added alternately, and a small cake baked in a patty tin before the large one is placed in the oven. If more flour may be needed, according to the size of the eggs. If too stiff, add a little milk. Cover with thick white frosting.

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